## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ting Tina Ye et al.

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MICROCATHETER WITH IMPROVED DISTAL TIP AND TRANSITIONS

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

Amendment

No additional fee required

The fee has been calculated as shown:

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	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL	MALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =		x9=	\$	x18=	\$0	
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	3 =		x39=	\$	x78=	\$0	
( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+130=	\$	+260=	\$0	
TOTAL				\$		\$		

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Other: <u>Information Disclosure Statement, Form' PTO-1449 and cited references</u>.

[XXX] Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

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Dear Sirs:

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

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